

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chen et al.

Serial No.: 09/722,544

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: November 28, 2000

Title : METHODS OF DIAGNOSING NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

BOX SEQUENCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(f)

I, Jennifer H. Payne, declare that I personally prepared the paper and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the above-identified application and that the content of both is the same.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of The United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Jennifer H. Payne

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804 (617) 542-5070 telephone (617) 542-8906 facsimile

20395364.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

February 26, 2002

Date of Deposit

Signature

Jennifer H. Payne

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate



ent and Trademark Office United S

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMB

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/722.544

*****1/28/2000

MAR 0 5 2002

Hong Chen

7853-224

CONFIRMATION NO. 6903

20582 PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP 1667 K STREET NW **SUITE 1000** WASHINGTON, DC 20006

FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000007231426*

Date Mailed: 12/26/2001

NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE **DISCLOSURES**

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase Patentin Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For Patentin Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY